

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>	<i>Current.</i>	Quantity per rupee
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	by the standard
Ragi	seer of 80 tolas.
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not received.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly supplied, except in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where more supply of ragi is required.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.
Seeds sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk.
State of standing crops.—Wet and dry crops are in good condition, but sugar-cane crop in parts of Anekal Taluk are reported to wither for want of rain.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; kulthi in parts of Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; avare in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluk; groundnuts and potatoes in parts of Anekal Taluk.
Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore 2 to 8 annas; Hoskote 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 6 to 8 annas; paddy—Bangalore, 2 to 4 annas; sugar-cane—Nelamangala, 8 annas, Kankanhalli 8 annas and Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; kulthi—Nelamangala, 8 annas, avare—Bangalore, 4 to 12 annas.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala Taluk and Channapatna Town.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Channapatna Taluk and Dodroga in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.
Crops harvested, and their outturn.—Horse gram, ragi, avare in parts of all the taluks, yield 2 to 6 annas; *togari* in parts of Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 2 to 4 annas; *sugar-cane* in parts of Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy in a few places, and chillies are fair.
Season conditions.—No change for the present.
Food stock.—Moderate supply of markets is reported in all the taluks. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.
Water and Fodder.—Available at present.
Distress.—No distress is reported.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani and Srinivasapur Taluks.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available at

• TUMKUR.

8. Markets fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Jola in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Pavagada Taluk; kadale in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Sira, and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; avare in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; navane in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 4 annas; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; castor in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; jola in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks, yield 6 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; savé and togari in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, kadale, jola, cotton, ragi, navane, savé, togari, horse gram, til, sugar-cane, castor, wheat, tobacco, chillies, haraka, baragu, coriander and sesamum are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities. No part of the district is reported to have been affected and hence no precautionary measures are necessary.

11. Except for plague in Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Towns, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied, except in the taluks of Heggaddevankote and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing. mungar corps in parts of Yedatore and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are paddy, jola, castor, cotton, avare, togari, sugar-cane, mulberry, til, Bengal gram, horse gram, groundnut, chillies, coriander and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (6 to 8 annas) Seringapatam, Hunsur (10 annas), Yedatore (8 annas), Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (8 to 12 annas), Nanjangud (12 annas), T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar (6 to 10 annas), Seringapatam, Hunsur, (8 annas), Yedatore (8 annas), Mandya and Nagamangala; horse gram in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (8 annas), Seringapatam, Hunsur, (8 annas), Yedatore (12 annas) Gundlupet (8 to 12 annas), T.-Narsipur, Mandya, and Nagamangala; til in Mysore Taluk; togari in parts of Chamrajnagar (12 annas), Yedatore (12 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas), and T.-Narsipur; jola in Chamrajnagar (4 to 8 annas), Bengal gram in parts of Chamrajnagar (4 to 8 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas), and T.-Narsipur; tobacco in parts of Yedatore 12 annas), and Hunsur Taluks, (8 annas); coriander in parts of Hunsur (6 annas), and Gundlupet Taluks, (8 annas); groundnut (8 to 12 annas), avare (8 annas), castor (8 annas), chillies (8 annas) in Gundlupet Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; and samé in Mandya Taluk. No damage to crops by insects is reported from any of the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be satisfactory. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in all the taluks of the district, except Hunsur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Nagamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

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8. Moderately supplied except in Hole-Narsipur and Alur, where the supply was not equal to the demand. It is reported that necessary measures have been taken to supply the food grains from the Municipal Depot at Hole-Narsipur.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and horse gram in Hassan Taluk; paddy, ragi, horse gram, togari and avare in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, avare and horse gram in Channarayapatna Taluk; horse gram avare and castor in Arsikere Taluk; avare, Bengal gram and castor in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan, paddy and ragi, 4 to 8 annas; Manjarabad, paddy, 7 to 8 annas; Arsikere ragi, 6 to 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur, doddaragi, 8 annas; paddy under channels, 8 to 12 annas; other grains, 12 to 16 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy, 4 to 8 annas; Belur, paddy, 7 annas; ragi 6 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and transplantation of car paddy is going on in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and sowings of Bengal gram and menthya in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere have been reported. Prices of food stuffs are rising and there is a shrinkage of stock due to the withdrawal of the export restrictions.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

Agricultural operation.—Transplantat on of Vaisakhi paddy in Nagar Taluk.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks except Sagar, paddy in Tirthahalli; Bengal gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; areca in Tirthahalli; bile jola and navane in Channagiri; togari and avare in Honnali and Shimoga; yennegar jola and cotton and wheat in Honnali Taluks are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri and Kumsi; navane and jola in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; horse gram and chillies in Honnali; areca in Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Shimoga and pepper in Sagar; milling of sugar-cane has begun in parts of Shimoga, Sagar, Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluks. The yield of paddy and ragi ranges from 2 to 8 annas in all the taluks, except Nagar, where it ranges to 12 annas. Areca is estimated to yield from 8 to 12 annas in Shimoga and Sorab Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging.

11. Except for plague and cholera in three villages in the Shimoga Taluk, for plague in three villages of Channagiri Taluk; Nyamati in Honnali Taluk; Anavatti in Sorab Taluk, public health is generally good. Rats are reported to be dying at Kumsi; Sagar town has been evacuated.

12. Except for Rinderpest in two villages of Honnali and three villages in Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied during the week.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, avare, Bengal gram, cholum and wheat in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere; same in Kadur; horse gram in Kadur and Tarikere; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur; Koppa and Mudgere; pepper in Koppa and areca in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, cotton, chillies, sugar-cane and coffee, yield 2 to 8 annas; Kadur—paddy, ragi, coriander, horse gram chillies and sugar-cane, yield 2 to 12 annas; Sringeri—areca, yield 11 annas.

9. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices were very high.

10. Except for plague in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good. Rats are reported to be dying in the Sringeri Town.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be on the decrease in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, navane, sajje, cotton, togari, avare, castor, chillies, Bengal gram and wheat are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that jola is affected by *Kadige Roga* in some parts of the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks.

Seeds sown during the week.—Nil.

Crops harvested during the week.—Sajje, horse gram, navane, jola and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk, (yield 8 annas); horse gram in the Challakere Taluk, (yield 4 to 8 annas); navane, sajje, sugar-cane and paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk, (yield 8 annas); ragi, horse gram, and navane in the Holalkere Taluk, (yield 4 annas); ragi, horse gram, jola, navane and savé in the Davangere Taluk, (yield 6 annas); ragi, jola, horse gram and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk, (yield 8 to 12 annas); paddy and navane in the Jagalur Taluk, (yield 8 annas); horse gram, jola, navane, paddy, avare and castor in the Hosdurga Taluk, (yield 4 to 8 annas); cotton and togari, in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, (yield 4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes will find sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the towns of Davangere, Holalkere and Jagalur and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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